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Mr. Tony Harris, Acting Director
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Attention: Federal Resources Office, Room 3500
For Fardad Falakfarsa, Chief

Dear Mr. Harris:

SUBJECT: Emergency Relief (ER) Amended Incident Period for CA04-1

This letter is to acknowledge the amended period for the California Wildfire disaster, CA04-1 (FEMA-1498). As documented in February 10, 2004, Federal Register notice, the disaster declaration for the California Wildfires and subsequent debris and mud flows, has been extended from the initial date of incident, October 21, 2003, to a new closure date of March 31, 2004.

All Federal-aid highway facilities that have sustained damages or will be adversely affected within the fire damaged areas of the previously designated counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, Ventura, San Bernardino and Riverside, are now eligible for the FHWA Emergency Relief program if the damages occurred within the amended incident period.

All work performed must be documented for Federal reimbursement through an FHWA Damage Assessment Form (DAF). For all projects eligible for the ER program of projects, final DAF's must be completed no later than May 31, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott McHenry at 498-5854 or Nancy Bobb at 498-5033.

Sincerely,

For

David A. Nicol

Acting Division Administrator